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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Joseph C. CAUTHEN) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: **10/085,040**) Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
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Filed: **March 1, 2002**) Confirmation No.: 8078
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.